

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No.
97-37US-RCE

In Re Application Of: Shah

Serial No.
09/248,524

Filing Date
February 9, 1999

Examiner

Group Art Unit

Invention: Long-Wearing Cosmetic Compositions

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 24, 2003 in the above-identified application.

— requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month | <input type="checkbox"/> Two months | <input type="checkbox"/> Three months | <input type="checkbox"/> Four months | <input type="checkbox"/> Five months |
| from: <u>October 24, 2003</u> <small>Date</small> | until: <u>November 24, 2003</u> <small>Date</small> | | | |

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR | NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT | RATE | ADDITIONAL FEE |
|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 22 - | 22 = | 0 | x \$18.00 | \$0.00 |
| INDEP. CLAIMS | 4 - | 4 = | 0 | x \$84.00 | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR AMENDMENT | | | | | \$0.00 |
| FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$110.00 |
| TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME | | | | | \$110.00 |

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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

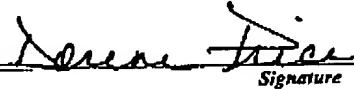
A check in the amount of \$110.00 for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 05-1320 in the amount of \$110.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.

- Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 05-1320

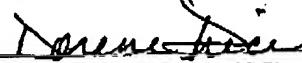


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